



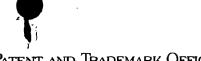
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	OLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1.121 (APPLICANT NEED NOT REIT THE ENTIRE AMENDMENT):
	1. A clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).
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	3. A clean version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i).
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